Sec. 6. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to send a Secretary of State copy of this act under the seal of the State to the Register of act to Register of Deeds of said Buncombe County immediately after its ratification. Deeds.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 26th day of February, A. D. 1903.

CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT TO EXTEND STOCK LAW IN LITTLE PINE CREEK TOWNSHIP, MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the territory embraced within the following Stock law created. described boundaries shall be a stock law territory:

Madison County.

Beginning at the mouth of Big Pine Creek and running down Boundary. French Broad River so as to include the lands of Henry Lunsford, thence back to the line of Number Seven Township, thence with said township line to A. J. Farmer's land and including his land, thence with said township line to S. C. Dockery's farm and including said farm, thence with the township line to the Grass Land, now Pritchard's farm, thence with the township line to the line of Number Six Township, thence with Number Six Township line to where the lines of Number Six and Seven Townships join, thence with the line of Number Seven Township to the French Broad River, thence down and with the French Broad River to the beginning.

SEC. 2. That from and after the first day of April nineteen when effective. hundred and three, it shall be unlawful for any stock to run at large upon any of the aforesaid territory, and any person or persons who shall wilfully let their stock run at large in said territory shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. That all laws of chap- Misdemeanor for ter twenty, volume two of The Code, relating to stock law ter- stock to run at large, ritory not inconsistent with this act, together with the pains and penalties therein prescribed, shall apply to the territory em- Chapter 20, Code, braced in section one of this act: Provided, that any person who applicable. may take up and impound any stock, may demand, not exceeding ing stock. ten cents for each animal so taken up, and twenty-five cents per day for each animal so kept impounded.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after the first when effective. day of April, nineteen hundred and three.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 26th day of February, A. D. 1903.